

July 2— 9, 2023



9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY. IN PERSON and ONLINE. LIVE-STREAMED on Facebook:

Bulletin & Facebook Link on our website: <http://www.trinityevanston.org/>

In addition to our livestream, services are archived and available to access any time on our website:

www.trinityevanston.org/

Our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityEvanston/>

10:30 AM COFFEE HOUR — Join us for refreshments and conversation.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by:

July 2 — In memory of Jason Foth, an amazing brother and uncle, by the Holcomb Family.

July 9 — In celebration of Bob and Kara Sokol's 25th Wedding Anniversary by Kara's father, Paul Marschko.

July 23— With thanks for a Loving and Caring Trinity Congregation by Phos and Carole Rivera. ▲

Aug 13— Lee/Fester Family in celebration of Rosemary's 7th birthday!

Additional dates are available. Contact the office if you would like to sponsor altar flowers, or sign up for a date on the flower chart in the Narthex. The cost of flowers is \$40 per Sunday. Your dedication will be printed in the bulletin. You're welcome to take the flowers home with you after the service. (Paula/office: 847-673-8564)

NEWS YOU CAN USE . . .

A WORD FROM PASTOR BRIAN—Over the next few months as your interim Pastor, I look forward to getting to know you, to look back and look ahead in this time of transition, and to keep the momentum going as a community of faith with a critical witness in the neighborhood and the wider world. Please feel free to reach out: stop by the church, set up an appointment for coffee or a walk, and introduce yourself after church in an upcoming Sunday. You may also call the church office (847-673-8564) or email me (brian.johnson@trinityevanston.org).

THANK YOU for your faithful financial support of the ministry we share. You can share your offerings by mailing them to the church office, or by using your bank's bill-pay system. Go to our website to donate online:

<http://www.trinityevanston.org/> using the Vanco online giving platform, scan the QR Code, or paste this link into your browser: bit.ly/TLCgives22 This QR code will take you to our Vanco online giving platform, where you can direct your giving to General Fund, Mission Possible, or Other.



TRINITY'S JULY MISSION POSSIBLE: HILLSIDE PANTRY

EACH MONTH, TRINITY SUPPORTS A DIFFERENT LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNER. It's what we call a "Mission Possible".

Our Mission Possible for July is Hillside Pantry. This pantry operates twice a week at Hillside Church, 2727 Crawford Ave. in Evanston, serving people in the surrounding suburbs and elsewhere. It is part of the Chicago Food Depository network and serves anyone who shows up needing food, without residency or income requirements. The pantry is staffed by volunteers, including many members of the church and distributes food on Wednesdays and Saturdays each week.

To support this ministry, share your offerings by mailing them to the church office, or by using your bank's bill-pay system. Go to our website to donate online: <http://www.trinityevanston.org/> using Vanco online giving platform where you can direct your giving to Mission Possible. The QR code above will take you to our Vanco online giving platform.

SAVE THE DATE:

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Rick Merrell, beloved member and employee, has been planned for Monday, July 17th at 11:00 AM with a luncheon to follow. A committal service for the scattering of ashes will be held in the Memorial Garden. The family suggests that memorial donations be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church for the Memorial Garden in memory of Rick, to maintain its peaceful beauty for generations to come.

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A BLESSING . . .

FOOD DONATIONS for THE LITTLE FREE PANTRY welcome—located outside Trinity’s front entrance. No glass or perishables. Suggestions: individually wrapped protein bars, peanut butter, mac & cheese, chili, soups, canned tuna, chicken, canned fruit, cereal boxes or instant oatmeal cups (not envelopes), toiletries Always open for anonymous pick-up and drop-off. We hope to be a blessing to those in need who need a little help. **Thanks!** Contact Lauren or the office if you have questions. **If you shop online, orders can be delivered to Trinity** —our office is open Monday—Thursday. Check out this list on Amazon if you’re looking for suggestions: <https://a.co/aZHkhbr>

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING AND FELLOWSHIP . . .

YOUTH Contact Lauren Busey, Director of Faith Formation: lauren.busey@trinityevanston.org

We hope you can join us for VBS this summer. We encourage you to bring a friend! VBS is open to families. We’ll meet on Sunday evenings from 5—7pm on these dates: June 4th, June 25th, July 16th, August 6th and August 20th! Please [Register Here!](#)

MUSIC Contact Philip McPeck, Director of Worship & Music: philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org

WOMEN’S BOOK CHAT —

You’re invited to join us at 7 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church for our discussion of the following:

Wed July 12: WEST WITH GIRAFFES by Linda Rutledge (fiction based on a true story). It is about transporting giraffes across the Atlantic ocean and then moving them over land to San Diego zoo in the 1030’s — specifically these two animals.

ALL are WELCOME!

If you have any questions, email Rebecca Mestelle (Rebecca.mestelle@gmail.com) and Thea Halvorson (tlynn46@gmail.com)

COUNCIL MINUTES & TREASURER’S REPORTS — Printed copies are also available on the See Sign Serve Table in the Gathering Space. Questions or comments, contact the office: office@trinityevanston.org / 847-673-8564 or Dick Lee, treasurer.

2023 STATEMENTS OF CONTRIBUTION for 1st quarter giving have been sent. If you did not receive a statement and feel you should have, contact us. financial.secretary@trinityevanston.org Thank you for your partnership in our ministry. If you need assistance, contact Financial Secretary: financial.secretary@trinityevanston.org
Note: Statements are sent via emailed to all who have an email address on file with us. All others are sent by US mail. Please keep your contact information up-to-date with the office: office@trinityevanston.org; 847-673-8564

TRINITY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED: Sign up to serve as ASSISTING MINISTER, GREETER, USHER, LECTOR (READER), DEACON (SERVE COMMUNION), or PREPARER (PREPARE COMMUNION) **Go to our signup page and select a date and position that works for you — Scan this QR code or click this link:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA5AE2AA75-worship1> Questions, contact Sandie Schlauch: sas1946@comcast.net Thank you!



Trinity parishioner Bob Bakke wishes to invite you to a historical and architectural tour of the Allyn Mansion in Delavan, WI—Sunday, July 9 at 1:00 p.m.

The tour should take approximately two hours + and will cover the fascinating history of what the State of Wisconsin has deemed one of its “20 most remarkable homes”. Weather permitting the tour will also include the Spring Grove Cemetery and the Christchurch Delavan Church next door and their intimate connection to the house and the Allyn family who built it.

The cost of the tour is \$30 per person with the money going towards continued preservation and restoration of Allyn Mansion.

Allyn Mansion is located at 511 E. Walworth Ave, Delavan, WI 53115.

Reservations are NOT required! We’d love to see you!

For more information contact Bob Bakke at rwb1483@aol.com



A WORD FROM TRINITY CHURCH COUNCIL:

An ACTIVE SHOOTER DRILL

Conducted by Officer Wilken, Skokie Police Department at Trinity on Sunday, August 20, 2023

More information will be made available soon.

ALTAR FLOWERS — Contact the office if you' like to sponsor altar flowers, or sign up for a date on the flower chart in the Narthex. The cost of flowers is \$40 per Sunday. Your dedication will be printed in the bulletin. Flowers may be picked up after the service. Contact the office at 847-673-8564 / paula.selvig@trinityevanston.org Thank you.

TRINITY PRAYER LIST:
 Contact the office if you desire to add someone to our prayer list.
 Please contact the office and let us know if changes should be made. office@trinityevanston.org

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| <p>MEMBERS: Joan Borgeson Robert Gertenrich Geof Hiltwein Signe Kilen Judi McKiernan Bill Olson (rehab at home) Hortense Plummer Bill Sachse (Citadel Wilmette; recovery and healing from surgery) Donna Schroeder Arlene Sigle Gail Slamar LaVerne Stamer Lorna Van Houten (healing from surgery and support) Chris Viau (medical testing & diagnosis for pain) Dave Yandell (hospitalized)</p> <p>BAPTISM: June 18—Beckett Howe, son of McKenna & Brandon Howe (grandson of Lee & Renee Kulman)</p> <p>FAMILY & FRIENDS: Jack Bakke (brother of Bob Bakke, hospitalized/cancer treatment) Robert Bond (friend of Ken Schaeffe, kidney related surgery) Whitman Brisky (Valerie Braun's dad, multiple myeloma; will need a bone marrow transplant this summer)</p> | <p>Robert Bond (friend of Ken Schaeffe, kidney related surgery) Peter Burke (brother of Peg Lee) Rick Corona (brother of Joe Corona, recovery from fall) Sarah Graebner (cousin of Susan Hilkevitch) Katie Grassmann (colleague of Charlie Slamar) injuries from riding accident. Sanah Khan (friend of Cathi White, recovery from reconstruction surgery) Dave Kallstead (cousin of Roy Skogsberg, recovery from hip surgery) Rosita Meggs (mother of Lorna Rubio, recovery from knee surgery) Mindy (request of Peg Lee, brain tumor) John Mullin (friend of Ken Schaeffe, complications from Covid) Vickie Nowakowski (Carole Rivera's sister-in-law, recovering) Ryan (Lorna Van Houten's son, healing) Sherri (friend of Gina Musielski, healing from medical challenges) Dave Skvarla (friend of Sandie Schlauch, recovering from open heart surgery) Debbie Stahr (sister-in-law of Julie McWilliams) Ruth Straseske (friend of Carol Wilson, continued recovery from ovarian cancer) Steve and Dawn Taskay Linda T (friend of Sandie Schlauch, recovering from a fall) Tito Urian (friend of Phos Rivera, recovering ALS) Carol Verre (friend of Sandie Schlauch, recovering from surgery) Jennifer McWilliams (niece of Gary McWilliams, treatment for breast cancer) Tim McWilliams (nephew of Gary McWilliams, recovering from a stroke) Sharon Yandell (mother of Dave Yandell)</p> |
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TRINITY STAFF

To reach a staff member, email is best!

Brian Johnson, Interim Pastor brian.johnson@trinityevanston.org
 Philip McPeek, Director of Worship & Music: philip.mcpeek@trinityevanston.org
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If you have a **pastoral emergency, text 507-469-9961**

For a quick response, email is best: office@trinityevanston.org
 Email is monitored even when the office is closed. We will respond as soon as we are able.
Trinity office is open: Monday—Thursday, Closed Friday (open by appointment only)
 office: 847-673-8564

The office is closed in observance of Independence Day, July 4th.
 To reach us, contact the office via email. In case of a pastoral emergency, text 507-469-9961.
 Lauren Busey will be on vacation June 26—July 9.
 Philip McPeek will be out for Continuing Ed. July 3—July 9.

CHURCH COUNCIL & OFFICERS 2023

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| <p>Executive Board: Charlie Slamar, President Steve Meyer, Vice President Vicki Donati, Secretary Dick Lee, Treasurer Joan Kerr, Financial Secretary</p> | <p>Council Members: Valerie Braun Abigail Holcomb Laurel Lovestrom Andrew Lussen Wendy Mohrenweiser</p> | <p>Gina Musielski Rob Payne Lois Rock Peterson Art Stewart Holly Smith</p> |
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Joan Kerr, Financial Secretary: Financial.Secretary@trinityevanston.org
 Richard Lee, Treasurer: richardn.lee@gmail.com



Family Vacation Bible School & Hot Dog Roast

5:00-7:00pm

June 4, June 25, July 16, August 6, August 20th

SAVE THE DATES

SAVE THE DATE: A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS with the WILMETTE COMMUNITY BAND in Concert
THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3rd on Trinity back lot (weather permitting)
 Watch for more information coming soon!

HOST A YOUNG PEACEMAKER WITH HANDS OF PEACE

Chicago Summer Program July 12-31, 2023

Hands of Peace is a nonprofit organization that empowers American, Israeli and Palestinian youth to become agents of change. With more than 750 alumni worldwide, participants learn conflict resolution skills, engage in professionally-facilitated dialogue sessions, and build deep connections with fellow participants and their host families. Host Families play an essential role during our three-week, dialogue-based Summer Program. Apply to be a Host Family and provide a safe home-away-from-home for our American, Israeli, and Palestinian participants or staff!

Pre-program orientations and cultural competency training provided

- ◆ Exclusive access to Summer Program events, including family picnic and Culture Night.
- ◆ Doctor-monitored COVID-19 protocols in place
- ◆ Background checks required

HOST A TEEN. CHANGE A LIFE

Application: bit.ly/3Zy07Wp

Deadline: We accept applications on a rolling basis, but encourage families to apply ASAP.

Contact: ekenward@handsofpeace.org or visit handsofpeace.org

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(For more information, you may also reach out to Trinity member, Peg Lee: pleeoakton@gmail.com)